

Dear _____,

Welcome aboard to Sector Puget Sound: "**AMERICA'S SECTOR!**" We look forward to your arrival and are here to assist with your upcoming transition. Enclosed is information regarding Seattle and the surrounding areas as well as a list of "trusted agents" and preferred military friendly companies.

On 30 July 2010, USCG Group Port Angeles and USCG Sector Seattle combined to become USCG Sector Puget Sound. The purpose of this merger is to bring the operational control of all Coast Guard resources located within the present Captain of the Port Puget Sound area of responsibility under one command for the execution of all Coast Guard missions. Our motto is "all missions, humble service, building leaders," live it, be it. Our goal is to live our motto while we build champions as we expertly perform the 11 USCG mission areas.

Admiral Papp states, "The health and welfare of our people and their families are at the heart of operational readiness." Sector Puget Sound is committed to ensuring Sector's members and their families have the resources they need to make the successful transition during as they transfer in or depart from the Seattle area. We are committed to your success and by doing so want to ensure that the needs of you and your family during the transition to Sector whether across town or across the country is as seamless and simple as we can make it. We have programs available to assist members and families with their move. Our Sector family is spread throughout the Puget Sound area and Western Washington. We have volunteers that live in certain regions to answer questions about an area you may be looking to live. We also have a moving team that can assist with moving furniture or hauling unwanted items for donation. For more information about either of these please contact your sponsor for more information. Your sponsor is here to help carry out the Commandant's mission here at Sector.

We have a vested interest in the success of our members and we are here to serve you. Sector Puget Sound's Ombudsman is Stephanie Krauss. Her email is sjw1378@yahoo.com and her number is 713-359-8118.

I appreciate your service and commitment to keeping our nation safe and secure. Sector Puget Sound will strive to continue to lead, skillfully execute CG missions, support the greater USCG team, and be ready for anything we are asked to do. I cannot say enough how grateful and proud I am to have you apart of our team and I look forward to meeting you upon your arrival to Sector!

Scott J. Ferguson

Captain Scott J. Ferguson

Commander, CG Sector Puget Sound

